FHSVMPO General Membership Meeting

Monday, September 18, 2017

Minutes

The parent meeting began at 6:00 with Mrs. Kessler asking for approval of last meetings minutes. They were approved and seconded.

Mr. Grube gave the treasurer’s report. There is $2,507.20 in the student fund, $3,132.17 in the sunshine fund, $606.39 in the general fund totaling to $6,245.76. The report was approved and seconded.

Mrs. Kessler gave an introduction of the board members and parent volunteers.

* President-Lindsay Kessler
* Vice President-Karen Davison
* Secretary-Becky Barger
* Treasurer-Russ Grube

Committee Chairs/Members

* Trip Chair-Carol Grace Hicks
* Uniform-Stephanie Smith, Brenda Balboni
* Picnic Chair-Mary Ann Kostura
* Concert Bake Sale Chair-Mary Ann Kostura
* Gift Card Sales-Mary Ann Kostura
* Merchandise-Sara Faisetty
* New Parent Guide-Deb Hendricks
* Photography-Karen Davison, Regina and Tom Braun
* Technology Help-Denise Landenslager
* Audit Committee-Russ Grube, Anne Draper, Sandi Wilcox, Victoria Ziser, Mrs. Volpato

Many people have graciously volunteered to help on these committees. Karen Davison is in the process of putting the names together and sending them to the appropriate committee. Please be patient if you have not been contacted about volunteering. We are still in need of a few more people to step up into these positions.

* Concert Clothing Donation Bag-black socks, black stockings, etc., plain black tshirts/donate a choir shirt.

Fundraisers: Mrs. Davison reported we are selling Wawa Subs coupons, and Giant gift cards. We are looking into selling chocolate bars in October. Mrs. Deleon stepped up to help with the sale of wreathes.

Mrs. Volpato is very pleased with the turn out of choir members this year. They sounded great for the first day of school and for the first time we had a student director, Mitchel Hendricks. For first performance, they will be critiquing themselves. They are preparing for the Winter Concert. The Men will be going to Miller Heights for Veterans Day and will be joining Penn State High Lows and Glee Club on Saturday Oct 14 for the Men of Song Festival. They will be joined by a few 8th graders from our middle schools. The Registration fee is $15.00. If money is a hardship, your son can always write a letter to the board in which they review it and can give said child the money from the Sunshine Fund. If your child is going to miss a performance due to transportation please let Mrs. Volpato know ahead of time so other arrangements can be made.

Trip Update!

* America Sings-April 2018, 2 nights in Alexdria Va, children sings on steps of Lincoln Memorial, a little touring, eating, rehearsing. Will cost approximately $570.00.
* Montreal Canada or Caribbean Cruise with Band.
* Parents took some time to discuss their options and express their opinions on what trip to do or how many. After some discussion, a few parents voiced opinions on not wanting to do too many trips since their child is in Band, Orchestra, and Choir. If your child wants to go on a trip for spring of 2019, we are going with the Band on a Caribbean Cruise. The DC trip is up in the air depending on how many children can or will go.

Joel Hendricks is planning a movie night in October

Please make sure you have filled out a Volunteer Form.

Next meeting is November 16 at 6:00 in which uniform payment is due! You may donate water anytime for our retreats, concerts, etc. Pizza will be provided for our retreat in November, however you may donate a snack to share.